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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - CASE OF PHUNG DAI MUOI

REF: (A) STATE 304107 (B) STATE 292827 (C) CONGRESSMAN

YATES LETTER DATED 12/10/75

H RPT H PASS: HONORABLE SIDNEY YATES, U.S. HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. PHUNG DAI MUOI AND HER FAMILY WERE UNHEARD FROM UNTIL  
UNTIL THE TAIWANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY FORWARDED THEIR  
APPLICATION FOR REFUGEE STATUS TO THE CONSULAR SECTION  
DECEMBER 19, 1975.
  2. MRS. PHUNG THEN CALLED A PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW JAN. 5,  
1976, AND STATED THAT SHE AND HER FMAILY ARRIVED IN TAIWAN,  
FROM VUNG TAU, VIETNAM, MAY 8, 1975 VIA ROC NAVAL VESSEL.  
SINCE THE FAMILY IS OVERSEAS CHINESE THEY WERE RESETTLED  
INTO THE TAIWANESE COMMUNITY FROM THEREFUGEE CAMP IN KAOHSIUNG.
  3. TWO OLDEST DAUGHTERS, MAC NHI MUOI AND MAC A KIM, ARE  
NOW WORKING FOR A TAIPEI TEXTILE FIRM TO ASSIST IN SUPPORTING  
THE FAMILY.
  4. DISCREPANCIES EXIST IN BIRTH DATES OF SOME OF THE  
CHILDREN, E.G., TWO SONS ARE LISTED AS BEING BORN MAY  
11, 1958 AND AUG. 28, 1958, AND TWO OTHER SONS BORN  
SEP. 26, 1962 AND DEC. 4, 1962. EXPLANATION GIVEN THAT  
THE BOYS HAD TO FALSIFY THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO
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AVOID BEING DRAFTED INTO THE "COMMUNIST" MILITARY.

5. THE ONLY REASON THIS FAMILY WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR U.S. PAROLE WOULD BE BECAUSE THEY ARE OVERSEAS CHINESE RESETTLED IN TAIWAN. IN VIEW OF REFTEL (B) IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HARDSHIP COULD BE CONSIDERED SINCE THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD HAS BEEN APROLED INTO THE U.S.

6. LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, 327 S. LASALLE ST. CHICAGO, ILL. 60604, STATING WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST ENTIRE FAMILY IN RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S.

7. CONGRESSMAN YATES INTERESTED PARTY PER REF (C).

8. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE.  
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